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**Applicants:** Dann LeRoy Parker, *et al.*

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**For:** ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Election/Restrictions set forth in the Office Action mailed September 11, 2007 having a one-month period for response that expires on October 11, 2007. Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-8), without traverse. Furthermore, Applicants elect the species of example 9, and claims readable thereon are 1-20.

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